## **PROCLAMATION**

## November is Homelessness Awareness Month

Whereas, since a staggering number of families and students in the Humboldt & Prescott Unified School Districts live in crisis and are homeless, Dewey, Arizona, joins the nation in recognizing November as Homelessness Awareness Month. Last year the Prescott and Humboldt Unified School Districts identified 135 homeless students.

Whereas, a healthy support system is necessary for rebuilding lives. Life-skills training, mentoring, discipleship, and support are essential for successful transformation to independent living for homeless families.

Since its incorporation in 2013, Agape House of Prescott has provided an interim place to call home for families in the Prescott area. Agape House helps families in crisis rebuild, transform, and become self-sufficient members of society. They offer a safe place to raise their family and rebuild relationships. Agape House has an 86% success rate of families living independently one year after graduation from Agape House.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, John Hughes, Mayor of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, hereby proclaim November 2022 as Homeless Awareness Month. I encourage the residents and Town of Dewey-Humboldt to give back and become involved with Agape House of Prescott in their vision to provide a Pathway to Independence for families in crisis.

*In Witness Whereof,* I have hereunto set my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

Mayor John Hughes

Town of Dewey-Humboldt

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